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Director of Training

Chief, Plans and Policy Staff

Weekly Activity Report #39

1. Meeting with DD/P Trainin

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Mr. [] joined Messrs. [] of LAS, in their meeting with Mr. [], DD/P Training Officer, on 12 October 1959. Mr. [] began our meeting by noting an apparent temporary breakdown in communication between our Registrar and the Africa Division: apparently (it is alleged) Africa Division had entered no students in the AAO - Africa South of the Sahara because it was unaware that this course was scheduled (no Bulletin to the Africa Division?).

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Next, [] confirmed his understanding with DTR that an Introduction to Overseas Effectiveness should be run during the first two weeks of December, 1959, with students to be enrolled probably as follows: FE - 5, EE - 3, NE - 2 or 3, WE - 2, SR - ?, Africa - 0, FI - 1, PP - 1, IO - ?. This "trial run" will determine whether or not DD/P will request future presentations of this course. Mr. [] then went on to mention that he was looking into the requirements for the

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[] course, and in this vein noted that he was working on a plan to present to Mr. Bissell which would call for more definite programming of training within the Clandestine Services and, in turn, more firm requirements to be levied upon OTR. [] offered PPS' assistance in this regard, in the interest of serving our mutual objectives. We then proceeded to review the memorandum of transmittal of our area training staff study, and the basic recommendations of the memorandum. In sum, it appears that Mr. [] "buys" these recommendations, will secure DD/P approval, and, in any event, reply to DTR in the very near future. There followed an inconclusive discussion of language training, but it is understood that [] will support our stepped-up language testing proposal and also the proposed survey of language requirements which [] is organizing.

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25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

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2. Administrative Conference

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Mr. is attending the full Admin Conference at beginning on 14 October.

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3. Educational Specialist

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is monitoring the ELINT course.

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